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BOEING 707 N9985F AND N64739

REF: (A)VIENNA 9074(NOTAL); (B) MADRID 2204

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1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ASKED BY FAA TO PASS FOLLOWING
MESSAGE TO ADDRESSEE POSTS:

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RECENTLY FAA RECEIVED REPORT THAT N9985F CONDUCTED
SEVERAL FLIGHTS PER WEEK FROM BUDAPEST VIA SALZBURG AND
JIDDA TO MOGADISCIO CARRYING ARMS. OPERATIONS IDENTIFIED
AS EXTRA SECTION FLIGHTS SOMALI AIRLINES. PRESENT
AIRWORTHINESS STATUS OF N9985F UNKNOWN TO FAA/W BUT
REPORTEDLY AIRCRAFT BORDERING ON UNAIRWORTHY CONDITION.
FAA WISHES ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS THIS AIRCRAFT AND

OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING CURRENT OPERATIONS SO THAT APPROPRIATE INSPECTION/INVESTIGATION CAN BE CONDUCTED. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ALSO INTERESTED BECAUSE RECENT OPERATIONS THIS AIRCRAFT MAY BE CONTRARY EXPORT REGULATIONS. N64739 REPORTEDLY UNDERGOING MAINTENANCE AT STANDSTED, ENGLAND, BUT EXPECTED TO DEPART SHORTLY TO ENGAGE IN TRANSPORTING SHEEP BETWEEN BRUSSELS AND ABU DHABI. BOTH SUBJECT AIRCRAFT ARE PRESENTLY REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF M.M. LANDY TRUSTEE, 1075 E.E. 25 ST., MIAMI, FLORIDA. NEITHER AIRCRAFT ARE OPERATED BY A U.S. CERTIFICATED AIR CARRIER AUTHORIZED BY FAA TO ENGAGE IN OPERATIONS FOR COMPENSATION OR HIRE. REFTTEL INDICATES HENRY A. WARTON IS AIRCRAFT OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE IN SALZBURG. WARTON'S PAST INVOLVEMENTS IN QUESTIONABLE AVIATION ACTIVITIES ARE WELL-KNOWN TO DEPARTMENT AND FAA. REQUEST CONCERNED POSTS PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE (I.E. NAMES OF CREWMEMBERS, TYPE OF CARGO, NAME OF OPERATOR, ETC.) REGARDING SUBJECT AIRCRAFT. AT EMBASSY'S DISCRETION, POST MAY ACQUAINT HOST COUNTRY CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES WITH REPORTED OPERATIONS, AND DUBIOUS AIRWORTHINESS STATUS AIRCRAFT IN CASE THEY MAY WISH CHALLENGE LEGALITY/SAFETY THESE FLIGHTS AND ADHERENCE TO APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS." UNQUOTE VANCE VANCE

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